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**CITY NOTES**

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—The recently elected officers of Scranton today, No. 25, Knights were installed last night. A social session followed.

**SCRANTON CLUB'S NEW MEMBERS.**—The annual meeting of the club, which resulted in membership in the Scranton club at the last meeting of the committee on admission.

**ANNUAL SUPPER.**—On Monday evening next preceding the business meeting of the club, a social session will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary G. Smith, 214 Chestnut street, West Scranton.

**DIED IN MAHANOY CITY.**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary G. Smith, of Mahanoy City, will take place today. The remains will reach this city this morning. At 10 o'clock services will be held at the German Presbyterian church on Chestnut street, West Scranton.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the Association of the Home for the Friendless will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. Clergymen are invited to be present at the annual and life members and friends of the institution.

**SMALL FIRE.**—The use of a miner's lamp in lighting a freer pipe caused a fire early yesterday afternoon in the home of John Thompson on Thompson street. The lamp ignited some old clothes. An alarm was sounded but the blaze was extinguished before the firemen reached the house.

**OFFICERS OF PYTHAS TEMPLE.**—Pythas Temple, No. 11, Rathbone sisters, recently elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief, Emma Hoffman; most excellent chief, Minnie McCauley; excellent chief, Lillian Hoffman; excellent chief, Minnie Nisbet; manager of temple, Mida Eubank; protector of temple, Ella B. Swartz; grand of sister temple, Marie Eubank; trustee, Emma Hoffman; representative to grand temple, Anna Bledsoe. The installation will take place on Thursday evening, January 12, followed by a social session. Refreshments will be served and all members are requested to be present.

**JOHN SHAUGHNESSY BURIED.**  
Requiem Mass Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral.

From his late home, 492 South Washington avenue, where for many years he resided, the funeral of John Shaughnessy, ex. took place yesterday morning. The deceased was a pioneer resident of this city. The respect and good feeling held by the innumerable friends who knew him was recently evidenced by their presence at the last sad rites over his remains.

**Great Bargains in Cigars.**  
The Metropolitan Clear store, 207 Wyoming avenue, offer for sale their entire stock of cigars and tobacco and store fixtures. All goods will be closed out regardless of cost, as we are looking out of the business and if you are looking for big bargains you can get them at this time.

**Sight Singing.**  
Class lessons in this important study at the rate of \$3.00 per term of ten weeks. Jervis-Hardenbergh Piano school.

**Republicans.**  
Vote for Jadin and good pavements on the 14th.

**DIED.**  
FIEGER.—In Dunmore, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1899, Mrs. Annie Fieger, 65 years old, wife of James Fieger, of Blakely street. Funeral notice later. Philadelphia papers please copy.

**HIMPHERY.**—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 9, 1899, Joseph Himpbery, age 31, deceased at his residence, 46 West Market street. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

**SCHOONOVER.**—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 10, 1899, Mrs. D. W. Schoonover, of 223 Ash street, age 41 years. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock. Services at Penn Avenue Baptist church.

**SMITH.**—In Waverly, Pa., Jan. 9, 1899, Frances Smith, age 64 years. Funeral Thursday at 11 o'clock. Interment at Clark's Green.

**Women's Shoes at Less Than Half Prices**

In most cases, former \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes go at 50 per cent this way. With these we have put short lines of our \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes which have broken sales because of heavy selling this season. Recent styles among them but not newest styles. Quality is standard—no cheap imitations. Some bicycle shoes among these also.

Any woman who consults her own ideas as to footwear and does not "sneer" when Dame Fashion takes snuff at her, will find three or four pairs, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value at

**At \$1.60 Pair.**

**Schank & Spencer**  
410 Spruce Street.

**CHARITIES BOARD IN ANNUAL SESSION**

**REPORTS SHOW A GREAT WORK IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.**

Figures Presented Which Will Excite the Interest of Many Who Are Not Already Well Acquainted With the Associated Charities Work—Directors and Other Officers Elected and Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year—Five Directors Have Died Recently.

The fifth annual meeting of the directors of the board of associated charities was held last night in the Alhambra library building. Officers were elected, committees appointed and reports made which will give to the patrons of the board a comprehensive idea of the work of the city's far-reaching and non-sectarian charity body.

The annual session followed the regular monthly meeting, which had adjourned sine die. E. J. Kelly was elected temporary chairman and D. J. Phillips temporary secretary.

Rev. Rogers Israel made the following report of the board of directors:

For the fifth year we present our patrons, the generous and benevolent people of Scranton, with a report of the work of the board of associated charities for the past five years. It is well to always keep before us the objects for which we labor and the good we desire to attain. To this end we again note with care the purposes of this organization. They are to reduce vagrancy and pauperism and ascertain their causes; to prevent indiscriminate and duplicate giving; to protect the community against imposture; to see that deserving cases of destitution are properly relieved; to make employment the basis of relief; to elevate the home life, health and habits of the poor and to prevent idleness among the pauper class.

To this end the Associated Charities cooperates with the poor board, church and parish societies and individuals, and all other associations founded for the relief of the needy. It endeavors to investigate thoroughly and wholly and to refer to these various organizations such cases as should come under their care. A full and complete register is kept of all applications and investigations so that any individual case may be examined in full at any time. The extent of this work may be seen when it is found that in the past five years 8,511 applications have been received and 4,222 investigations made. The great difference between the number of investigations and the number of applications is occasioned by the fact that many applications are well known and are referred to proper organizations or having come for advice only are kindly counseled and dismissed.

**DIVERSIFIED WORK.**  
The work of the organization is not confined to simply cases of physical need, but many applications are received requiring peculiar wisdom and knowledge of practice in every day life for their solutions. Parents with incorrigible children, husbands and wives at variance, men and women seeking employment, mothers and fathers seeking help for wayward daughters, calls from association and individuals in other cities to assist them in finding relief. Add to this the constant watchfulness required to prevent imposture by wandering beggars and fakirs—from children and their parents, from persons equipped by professionals and last but not least the constant care and anxiety caused by the need of the sick poor which can be only partially relieved because there is no district nurse to call upon, and you have a work taxing to herculean the wisdom and endurance of the wise and indomitable agent who is employed by this board.

Beginning with the hope that the Association of the board would be a practical investigator and bureau of information on all cases of poverty and need, harmonizing, unifying and most materializing of the condition of the poor. It has been forced by the necessities of the case to assume the roll of adviser, rescuer of the helpless, instructor, employment agency, district nurse and dispenser of charity in cases of emergency and immediate need.

In the five years of its existence the association has gained great experience and is continually improving its methods of work.

Beginning with but little co-operation from many of those societies and individuals interested in helping the poor it has gained not only recognition but the hearty cooperation of nearly every individual and society in the city. Desiring to direct none but to be of assistance to all we have the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts are more appreciated than ever before by the generous and wise-hearted people of our city.

**VAGRANTS AND PAUPERS.**  
Comparing the past year with the first years of the existence of the Associated Charities we can better judge how near we have come to the attainment of the objects we have sought. Vagrancy and pauperism has been largely reduced in our city. A number of professional beggars have been taken into the families with them. Child beggars as a class have been broken up and few children are now met begging, a great contrast to former years. The association's reference card has largely decreased, and every citizen has the comfort of referring to the association for the society's agent on inquiry at the office finding the standing of the applicant.

**BIG CROWD FROM BINGHAMTON**

It Will Attend the Payne-Hurley Match Monday Night.

Andy Osborne, the well-known sporting man of Binghamton, has written Manager Jack Skelly, stating that fully two hundred people from Binghamton will be present at the Payne-Hurley match next Monday night, while Susquehanna will also send a large delegation of boys who follow Hurley to all his fights. In view of the large crowd that is likely to attend, it behooves Scrantonians to secure their tickets in advance. They are on sale at Loftus & Melvin's drug store.

The defeat of McCoy by Sharkey last night will not prevent the appearance of the former in this city. In fact McCoy won, the demand for him would have been so great that engagements might have taken him elsewhere. A telegram received from Mr. Skelly last night stated that McCoy will attend the Scranton show.

**THAT ELECTION CONTEST**

There Is a Possibility That It May Close with the Offering of Evidence in Rebuttal by the Respondent

It is just possible, and, if court lends a hand, it is highly probable, that the election contest will close without a single new witness being called by the respondent, Treasurer M. J. Kelly.

Mr. Kelly's attorneys are confident that they can win by presenting simply rebuttal testimony. All they want is an opportunity to qualify such valid votes as stand invalid at present, by reason of some neglect of the witness. A great many voters who are in every way legal suffragists were knocked out by reason of their failure to bring along their naturalization papers or tax receipts, or something of that sort.

**MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.**  
Michael Hoolah Says He Was Held Up by Two Men Who Shot Because He Had No Money.

Michael Hoolah, with a bullet somewhere in the region of his chest and a hole in his neck where the missile entered, is lying in a critical condition at the Moses Taylor hospital, but with the chances for recovery in his favor.

At the Moses Taylor hospital, where Hoolah was received yesterday morning, it was stated that the bullet entered the front of the neck, hit the chest, but failed to cut the windpipe or the larger blood vessels. Where the lead finally went to, the surgeons don't profess to say. They cannot probe for it now and may not at all. If Hoolah cannot help to determine its location by sensation, or if it is where it cannot be removed, he will have to trust to very good health and immunity from blood-poisoning in order to recover.

C. P. Jadin as mayor of Scranton will work for better parks for all the people.

**FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY**

**NUMBER OF TRUE AND IGNORED BILLS RETURNED.**

Altogether 244 Cases Were Acted Upon—Among the Bills Ignored Yesterday Were a Number in Which T. H. C. Maloney Was Prosecutor—Grateful to District Attorney John R. Jones for the Kindness Manifested Toward the Jurors. True and Ignored Bills Returned.

The grand jury made its final report to court yesterday morning and was discharged with the thanks of Judge Gunster. During its sittings the jury disposed of 244 cases, returning 93 true and 151 ignored bills. Among the latter were 100 bills returned yesterday, in which the irrefragable T. H. C. Maloney was the prosecutor. Accompanying its return yesterday were a number of recommendations suggested by its members in the county buildings and also recommendations of the district attorney and the tipsters.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in and for the County of Lackawanna:

The grand inquest inquiring in and for the said county of Lackawanna, respectfully report as follows, to wit:

We unanimously feel grateful to District Attorney John R. Jones for the kindness manifested towards us, and also thank him for his encouragement and praise for the many and impartial manner in which he conducted and disposed of his duties before us.

**TRUE BILLS.**  
Aggravated Assault and Battery—Frank Kaveloski, Peter Barboke, Carl Schneider, Ignatz Belonas; Joseph Chalko; Malicious Mischief—Anthony Durkin, Joseph Paptin; Martin Gurrell, pro. Anthony Durkin, Joseph Payton; Martin Gurrell, pro. Felonious Wounding—John Coash; Martin Gurrell, pro.

**IGNORED BILLS.**  
Annie States; Catherine Lynch, pro. to pay costs; Daniel Vito; Charles Schick, pro. to pay costs; Edward J. Barr; John DeLoach, pro. county pay costs; Albert Boesta; T. H. C. Maloney, pro. to pay costs; W. A. Browney; T. H. C. Maloney, pro. to pay costs; John D. B. Moore; John P. Farrell, pro. to pay costs; Maggie McArthur; George Smith, pro. to pay costs.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEAST**

First Anniversary of Organization Will Be Celebrated Tonight.

Scranton council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization in a banquet in the Jermyn tonight, which it is expected will be attended by at least 120 Knights. Among the celebrities expected are John J. Cone, of Jersey City, supreme knight of the United States; Hon. John J. Delaney, of New York City, prominent attorney and lecturer, and James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, state deputy for Pennsylvania. Delegations are expected from councils at Carbonate, Honesdale, Susquehanna, Great Bend, Binghamton, Syracuse, Pottsville, Wilkes-Barre, New York and Philadelphia.

T. J. Duggan, grand knight of the Scranton council will be toastmaster, and the first address will be delivered by Supreme Knight Cone. The toast list is as follows: "Knights of Columbus," State Deputy Flaherty; "President of the United States," Mayor James J. O'Neill, of Carbonate, grand knight of the council of that city; "The Church and the Knights of Columbus," Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick, chaplain of Scranton council; "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," P. A. Givley, of Pittston; "Future of the Knights of Columbus," Rev. P. F. Broderick, chancellor of the Susquehanna council; "City of Scranton," Hon. M. E. McDonald; "Our Sister Councils," T. M. Cullen, grand knight of the Wilkes-Barre council; "A Knight at the Bar," Attorney John J. Murphy, deputy grand knight of Scranton council; "The Knights and the Ladies," D. L. Hart, of Wilkes-Barre. Bauer's orchestra will furnish music.

**JERSEYMAN TRYING TO BADLY BUNCO US**

**SPRINGS SUBSTITUTE FOR NEW FEDERAL DISTRICT BILL.**

It Contemplates a Third Circuit Judge to Be Located Somewhere in Jersey as a Relief for the Ills Which We Claimed Warranted the Creation of a New Federal District in the Central Belt of Pennsylvania, with Scranton as Headquarters.

The local boomers of the third federal judicial district are sorely perplexed over the action of the subcommittee in ignoring the bill for the new district and reporting what is feared will be offered as a substitute measure, a bill creating a third circuit judge.

The Third district movement contemplates an additional district judge for the central belt of counties, with courts located at Scranton, Harrisburg and Williamsport, and headquarters in this city. The purpose was to relieve the congested Western district court; to save the litigants and attorneys from the contemplated territory of the new district from the expense and trouble of traveling to Pittsburg, and to save, also, the vast expense of railroad fare for jurors, prisoners, court officers and attaches, over the wide territory, now embraced in this district.

**BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.**

Five of the City's Leading Institutions Held Their Annual Meetings Yesterday—All of Them in Good Condition.

The stockholders of five Scranton banks elected a number of directors yesterday. In each instance a very prosperous year was shown and in the reports of none of the banks did it appear that the volume of business transacted or the net profits was less than last year. Scranton business men contrast this as a good token of the city's financial health.

**WHAT PARKER SAID.**

Congressman Parker said Judge Archbald, then, that the committee intended to report a bill for an additional circuit judge instead of one for a new district judge and a new district, as had been asked for. "It is just the thing you want," said the Jersey congressman. Judge Archbald told him we wanted nothing of the kind and that the people of the proposed new district couldn't be affected or in any way interested in another circuit judge who would likely be located down in Newark.

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from cold or from an attack of influenza. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or influenza to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by all druggists, Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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**Dr. Bull's** Why cough and risk pneumonia. Cough Syrup. This cough syrup cures throat and lung troubles. It promptly cures throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents.

**Double Roasters**

Useful even after Christmas, even if you don't need it right away the price we give will be a good investment even for 6 months, they're the best pan made as far as metal is concerned. 17c

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3 colors in the decoration and gold traced well worth 10c, now..... 4c

**Pie Plates**  
Filled in decorations, gold lined, was 10c, now..... 4c

**Dinner Plates**  
Print decorations with gold line, were 10c, now..... 5c

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12 inch size, has heavy gold band, was 10c, now 10c

**Jardiniere**  
9 inch size, colors and gold decoration was 24c, now..... 15c

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**Guernsey Hall**  
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We have a number of dinner ware open stock patterns, which we intend closing out.

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